Not Enough on Hand to Accomplish Much Business.

ENTICING AWAY SERVANTS

Bill Passed by Until Tuesday-Mr Whitehead Excorlates the School at Blacksburg-Mr. Fullon Makes

session for nearly two hours yesterday, er house. There was barely a quorum considering the committee bill as to city and town government, and almost completed it. No action was taken on the Opie resolution, as to date of adjournment and it went over until Tuesday, In was consumed in discussion of the bill as to enticing servants from employers, but the bill went over until Tuesday next. The crop pest commission bill

that the motion to reconsider the Boaz substitute be passed by until next Tuesday.

Another hot fight developed here. On a division the motion to pass by was sustained by 36 to 26 but an aye and no vote was demanded by Mr. Whitehead and others. The Speaker warned the genilemen that such a vote might discover the House without a quorum—a disastrous prospect—but the contestants insisted and the roll was called. The chair sent out to bring in as many members as possible.

Every vote was needed, as the secuel showed Twenty-hour near the motion to show the recorder and wenty-four near the motion to the contestants in the contestants in the contestant in the calendar were now taken up and adopted as follows:

House bill No. 194, with Senate amendments. The bill prescribes the manner in which a county or city treasurer may after the expiration of his term, secure a final discharge from his liability as such treasurer.

Senate bill No. 199: To amend and renact section 3139 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by act approved July 28, 1902, in relation to who are liable to serve as jurors.

Senate Bill No. 222: To fix the terms of the judges of the Corporation Courts for the city of Petersburg to acquire land neces-

Visita.

House Bill No. 227: To authorize the city of Petersburg to acquire land necessary to construct a channel for diverting the fresh water from the Appomatica river at Petersburg, Va., to as to improve the harbor and chainel of said

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Decorated China Fruit Saucers, worth 72c., dozen. 36 Three-quart Granite Coffee and Tea Pots, worth 296, for, each

they contribute to the cause of missions, overy \$250 being good for a delegate. In addition, district associations are entitled to delegates, regardless of contributions, to delegates, regardless of contributions. The delegates are from churches in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Fjorida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

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The contributions to the mission enterprises of the convention having been larger in the past year, it beng a prosperous year generally, the number of delegates entitled to seats at this convention will be larger than last year. The figures are not just now obtainable, but the indications are that the membership can now be put down at 1,700, of which fully 1,200 may be expected to show up. Add to these the small army of visitors that may be certainly expected, and it looks as if not less than two thousand Baptist visitors will be looking upon the wonders and beauties of Savannah next week.

VIRGINIA'S REPRESENTATION.

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Last year Virginia was entitled to 160 delegates, all of whom attended the convention, the same being held near by. The contributions to the mission boan's having been much larger this past year, Nirginia's delegation will probably be run up to 200 for this session of the convention. So far the local committees have received notice of the contemplated attendance of the following Virginians:

T. H. Athey, Wythe D. Anderson, L. E. Berton, E. E. Bomar, I. S. Boyles, Richard C. Barlow, C. L. Corbitt, George Cooper, Alfred Clay, George W. Cox, A. B. Dickinson, W. T. Derieux, F. W. Duke, James R. Doan, T. S. Dunaway, W. B. Daughtry, J. S. Dill, G. O. Duncan, T. H. Eilett, H. T. Eilyson, H. D. Eiler, J. T. Rilyson, W. F. Fisher, R. E. Galines, R. B. Garrett, D. W. Goode, R. D. Garland, C. S. Gardner, R. A. Gary, W. P. Hines, G. W. Hurt, J. B. Hawthorne, J. M. Hamric, J. B. Hutson, W. E. Hatcher, E. A. Hancock, J. J. Hall, I. B. Lake, H. T. Louthan, J. L. Lawless, J. M. Luck, J. H. Mauck, J. W. Mitchell, I. M. Mercer, J. E. Nottingham, Jr., A. E. Owen, W. L. Pickard, R. H. Pitt, J. M. Pilcher, H. R. Pollard, Br., J. T. Riddick, C. H. Ryland, W. S. Royall, W. J. Ready, G. M. Richter, Sr., D. A. Ramey, C. T. Smith, W. W. Sisk, D. A. Solly, W. R. L. Smith, W. W. Fish, George B. Taylor, R. J. Williams, W. H. H. Trice, S. H. Thompson, J. J. Taylor, H. W. Tribble, George B. Taylor, R. J. Willingham, Pater Viright, A. B. Woodin, C. N. Willams, W. H. Whitsitt, H. A. Willis, J. B. Williams, and Frank S. Woodson.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Haptist Theo-· VIRGINIA'S REPRESENTATION. Commention of the Cardwell aubstitute of the Sunday-school Board, with headquarters in Richmond; the June 200 for this service, of the conventions of the Cardwell aubstitute of the Interface of the Cardwell aubstitute of the Interface of the Cardwell aubstitute of

than ever attended a previous banquet.

HARMONY WILL PREVAIL.

There is every indication that the sessions of the convention will be harmonious, as there are ne exciting questions to come up. There has been some talk for several years past of changing the basis of representation in the body, and it may be that some one will offer a resolution looking to this and, but if the question does come up it will cause little or no discussion, as it will probably be referred to a committee to consider for a year and report at the next annual meeting.

The convention will last four days, including Sunday, and after its adjournment quite a number of the delegates will go on short trips to Florida and other points of interest.

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There will be no regular session of the convention on Sunday, and all the city pulpits will be filled by visiting ministers, and in the afternoon memorial services in honor of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry will be held. At this service the Rev. Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, of Richmond, will deliver the principal address.

SUNDAY SEASIDE OUTINGS

STEAMER LEGCETT CAUGHT BY A GALE

All Building in the City is Tled up on Account of Strike of the Carpenters.

NEWPORTNEWS, VA., May 2.—The lumber steamer Frances H. Loggett, Capt. Jahnsen, left the shippyard to-day and again started on her long voyage to San Francisco. The vessel, which was recently completed at the shippyard for the Hammond Lumber Company of San Francisco, left the yard last Saturday on her maiden voyage. She was heavily loaded with a cargo of steel rails and carried two large railroad locomotives on her two large railroad locomotives on her continued bad weather. two large railroad locomotives on her decks. Of Cape Hatteras the ship was caught by a gale and her steering gear became disabled and for a while the sea broke over her in such a way that it was feared that she would go down. Finally the gear was temporarily repaired, and the captain put back to this port. At the shipyard the ship was renaired and put into condition again, and about one hundred tons of her cargo was discharged. It was found that the Leggett was too heavily loaded for safety, and it was thought that she would have to discharge

about 700 tons.
Work on all of the buildings under con struction in the city is tied up on account of the strike of the carpenters and painters. Every union carpenter in the city, those employed at the shippard excepted. ers. Every union carpenter in the city, those employed at the shipyard excepted, is out, and although some of the contractors are working themselves, practically nothing is being accomplished. About one-third of the union painters, those employed by the contractor who refused to grant the eight-hour day demanded, are also out. Formal reports of the strikes were made at the regular meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, and the situation was fully discoussed. Very little was given out for publication, but it is said that the union men expect to settle the strikes some time next week, although they declare time next week, although they declare that they will not go back to work unless the contractors and bosses will make an agreeable settlement.

Judge Barham, in the Corporation Court has granted forty-four liquor licenses for ... yoar beginning May 1 up to this time. On the first day the judge sat to grant licenses last year he granted seventy-three licenses, so it can he seen that the increased State and city licenses are having considerable effect.

The collections at the custom house for

the month of April amounted to \$103,761.42.
Of this amount \$102,437.27 represented the collections on duties.

SALOON TO CLOSE

P. P. Dillard Sells Out at Walkerton Be-

cause of Mann Law.
(Special to The Times-Dispetch.)
WALKERTON, VA., May 2.—P. P. Dillard had an auction Thursday. He has closed out his liquor business in Walkerton and will not apply for license under the Mann law,

Mr. Donaldson is in Walkerton and has

REBECCA'S TRIUMPH

It Proved a Great Success Financislly and Socially.
The Sisters of St. Mary's Benedictine

The Sisters of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute were delighted with the success of the entertainment given by the young ladies of the academy at St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening, April 39, 1903, which scored a great-success financially as well as artistically. The hall was crowded to the doors.

Mrs. Jennie Yeamans made a decided hit in the role of Meg, a half-witted wa-

grant. All crowned themselves with glory, each one doing so well.

The sisters of the institute wish to tender their sincere thanks to all who contributed to make the performance-such success. To Profesor Frank Cosby, to contributed to make the performance-such a success. To Professor Frank Cosby, to the press, to Mrs. Jennie Youmans, and to each individual member of the cast, composed of Miss Eleanora Steinbrecher, Miss Rose Bahen, Miss Adele Loving, Miss Rose Siewers, Miss Apila Tolker, Miss Rose Siewers, Miss Marie Stumpf, Miss Estolie Hulcher, Miss Bortha Levy, Miss Sciole Hulcher, Miss Bortha Levy, Miss Sciole Hulcher, Miss Bortha Levy, Miss Madeline Dominici, Miss Carrie Bragg, Miss Nora Fitspanion, and Miss Mary Bossieux.

SUGAR CANE GROWERS' CON VENTION.

Macon, Ga., May 6th to 8th.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from points on its Idne will sell tackets from points on its time to Macon, Ga., and return. at rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents; tickets on sale May 4th and 5th, with final return limit May 10th. This is the quickest and most comfortable route to Macon. Through Pullman Sleeping Cars, with diming-car service. For full information apply to agents, or C. S. CAMPBELLA, Division Passenger Agent.

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Surry, Va.—Robbie C. Astrop. Skinquarter, Va.—Annie May Johnston. Miss M. S. Abrants. Martinaville, Va.—James A. Mulitas, Co-cit D. Willer. Saluda, Va.—Burke Bridges.